

#### VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

**April 7, 2017** 

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from

March 31, 2017 – April 6, 2017. Readers are reminded that an "arrest" is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court's website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information at Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov

#### **INCIDENTS**

Arrest – Embezzlement 17-002883 The Amphora Restaurant 377 Maple Avenue, West Between December 1, 2016 at 7:00 a.m. and April 2 at 7:00 a.m.

An owner of the restaurant advised one of their managers had been embezzling money from them.

Ofc. Harter arrested the 35-year-old man from Harte Place in Vienna and transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Embezzlement and held on a \$4500 bond.

Grand Larceny 17-002889 400 Block Glyndon Street, NE Between March 15 at 1:00 p.m. and April 2 at 3:00 p.m.

A resident reported the theft of patio furniture that he was storing at his vacant residence.

Arrest – Arson 17-002613 Merchant's Tire 141 Maple Avenue, West March 22 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

A manager reported an arson that was committed by one of their employees a few days prior which caused significant damage to the business. An investigator from the Fairfax County Fire Marshal's Office responded to follow up on the case and obtained a warrant for the employee.

Ofc. Post served the warrant when the employee arrived for work. She arrested the 19-year-old man from Southgate Drive in Alexandria, Virginia and transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Felony Burning of a Building.

Destruction of Property 17-002885
Merchant's Tire
141 Maple Avenue, West
Between March 25 at 12:00 a.m. and March 26 at 12:00 a.m.
An employee reported damage to his tool box.

Grand Larceny 17-002703
100 Block Casmar Street, SW
Between March 25 at 12:00 p.m. and March 27 at 1:36 p.m.
A resident reported patio chairs stolen from his yard.

Suspicious Person 17-002695 Walgreens 225 Maple Avenue, East March 27 10:19 a.m.

An employee advised that a man was acting disorderly at the pharmacy. The employee stated the man has caused similar issues in the past. The man was asked to leave the store and advised he may be charged with trespass if he returned.

Injured Person 17-002733 600 Block Tapawingo Road, SW March 28 10:34 a.m.

MPO Lose observed a woman lying in a yard with several people trying to assist her. The woman advised she was walking her dogs when they pulled on their leashes, causing her to lose her balance, fall and sustain injuries. Rescue personnel were summoned to assess her injuries.

Animal Case 17-002745 400 East Street, SE March 28 3:57 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of an injured raccoon. Officers determined the raccoon was severely injured, in grave condition and euthanized the animal.

#### Fraud 17-002826

#### 200 Block Moore Avenue, SE

#### Between March 28 at 10:43 p.m. and March 31 at 8:32 a.m.

A resident advised an unknown person attempted to make transactions on one of his bank accounts.

#### **Petit Larceny 17-002943**

1400 Block Ross Drive, SW

#### Between March 31 at 12:00 p.m. and April 2 at 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported a bike stolen from the patio.

#### Suspicious Event 17-002835

7-11

#### 427 Maple Avenue, East

#### March 31 5:14 p.m.

Officers responded to a report woman claiming her wallet and keys were stolen while she was in the store. The woman gave conflicting statements to the officers and became agitated with them at times. It was later determined that no crime had occurred.

#### **Lost Property 17-002869**

The Dollar Store

264 Cedar Lane, SE

#### April 1 between 9:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

A citizen lost her wallet in the store.

#### **Assist EMS 17-002879**

#### **Nutley Street and Tapawingo Road, SW**

#### April 2 12:25 a.m.

Sgt. Tracy observed a man sleeping on the ground at the bus stop. He was able to wake the man; however the man appeared to be heavily under the influence. Rescue responded and transported the man to an area hospital for evaluation.

#### **Arrest – Warrant Service 17-002908**

#### 200 Block Patrick Street, SW

#### April 3 9:41 a.m.

Fairfax County Police requested officers attempt to locate a man they had warrants for. PFC Tremont located the man and placed him under arrest.

The 20-year-old man from Colts Neck Court in Reston, Virginia was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where the warrants were served charging Assault, Destruction of Property and Threatening Telephone Calls. The man was also served with an Emergency Protective Order.

#### **Civil Dispute 17-002933**

900 Block Glyndon Street, SE

#### Between April 3 at 5:00 p.m. and April 4 at 7:30 a.m.

Officers responded to assist with a civil dispute between a builder and a resident at a neighboring house.

#### Fraud 17-002921

900 Block Farley Court, SE

April 3 6:25 p.m.

A resident was alerted by his bank that an unauthorized person was attempting to open credit accounts using his personal information.

This case is being investigated.

#### Suspicious Event 17-002922

200 Block Cedar Lane, SE

April 3 6:40 p.m.

A resident advised she was in the shower when she heard suspicious noises that sounded as if someone had entered her apartment. No one was located in the residence and nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

#### **Juvenile Case 17-002941**

**Cedar Lane School** 

101 Cedar Lane, SW

April 4 11:35 a.m.

Officers responded to a report of two juvenile girls acting disorderly toward each other. The two girls were separated by school security and their parents were notified.

#### **Lost Property 17-002981**

McDonald's

282 Cedar Lane, SE

April 4 1:00 p.m.

A citizen reported losing a bottle of prescription medication while eating at the restaurant.

#### Fraud 17-002944

300 Block Jean Place, NE

April 4 1:52 p.m.

A resident reported that an unknown person used his personal information to open an on-line gambling account.

#### **Assist EMS 17-002954**

100 Block Kingsley Road, SW

April 4 4:39 p.m.

Officers responded with rescue personnel to the report of an unresponsive elderly man. The man was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

**Grand Larceny 17-002989** 

Michael's

311 Maple Avenue, East

April 5 between 12:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

An employee reported her purse was taken from the employee break room.

Residential Alarm 17-002976 500 Block Delano Drive, SE

April 5 9:52 a.m.

A neighbor was attempting to secure packages in a resident's home when they set off their alarm. Officers searched the residence and found nothing appeared to have been disturbed.

Trespassing 17-003002 Wolftrap Hotel 430 Maple Avenue, West April 5 9:00 p.m.

An employee reported a disorderly man (one of their customers) in the lobby of the hotel. The employee and customer were having a dispute over the hotel bill. The customer was asked to leave and was advised he may be charged with trespass if he returned.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 17-003004 Wolftrap Hotel 430 Maple Avenue, West April 5 9:35 p.m.

While officers were investigating incident #17-003002 they detected the odor of marijuana in the area. Ofc. Williams located two women sitting outside of their hotel room in possession of a measurable amount of marijuana.

Ofc. Williams issued a summons to each woman charging Possession of Marijuana. The 25-year-old woman from Woodlawn Street in West Hartford, Connecticut and the 24-year-old woman from Ridgewood Road in West Hartford, Connecticut were both released on their signatures.

Assault 17-003028 Cedar Lane School 101 Cedar Lane, SW April 6 10:00 a.m.

A citizen came to the Police Station to report that his son, a student at Cedar Lane School, was assaulted by another student at the school.

Petitions for assault are pending for the other student in this case.

#### **Arrest – Warrant Service 17-003045** 7-11 537 Maple Avenue, West

April 6 11:15 p.m.

MPO Smith was on patrol when he located a man who was wanted by Fairfax County Police on an outstanding warrant.

MPO Smith arrested the 23-year-old man from Laurel Ridge Road in Vienna for Failure to Comply with Probation. The man was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was held without bond.

## **CASE UPDATES**None

#### **CRASHES**

### Maple Avenue and Nutley Street, NW 17-002836 March 31 11:10 a.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Nutley in the left turn lane to go westbound on Maple Avenue. Vehicle-2 was in the center lane of northbound Nutley, also attempting to turn left on Maple.

While making the turn Driver-1 merged right into the other lane and sideswiped Vehicle-2 causing minor damage. Vehicle-1 then fled the scene without stopping to provide information.

Walgreen's 17-002888 225 Maple Avenue, East April 2 12:22 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was attempt to make a left turn in the parking lot when the driver struck a cement pole.

### Maple Avenue and Park Street, SE April 47:24 p.m.

Vehicle-2 was traveling southbound on Park Street at the intersection of Maple Avenue. Vehicle-1 was traveling eastbound on Maple Avenue. Driver-1 ran the red traffic light and struck Vehicle-2.

Driver-1 was issued a summons charging Failure to Obey a Traffic Signal.

## Glyndon Street and Adahi Road, SE 17-003030 April 6 3:24 p.m.

Vehicle-1 was traveling northbound on Glyndon Street, SE and stopped for the stop sign at Adahi Road, SE. Driver-1 thought the intersection was a 4-way stop and proceed into the intersection to go westbound on Adahi Road.

Vehicle-2 was traveling eastbound on Adahi Road approaching the intersection with Glyndon Street and collided with Vehicle-1.

#### **MEDIA RELEASES**



#### Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

# Police Officer Andrew Slebonick named 2016 American Legion Post 180 "Vienna Police Officer of the Year"



(Pictured from Left to Right Chief James Morris, Officer Andrew Slebonick, 1st Vice Commander Phil Dunn)

On April 05, 2017, the American Legion Post 180 in Vienna, Virginia held its annual ceremony and banquet dinner to honor their 2016 Town of Vienna "Police Officer of the Year." This year's recipient was Officer Andrew Slebonick.

Officer Slebonick has been with the Vienna Police Department since 2013. In the letter of nomination, Sgt. Elias described Officer Slebonick as an asset to the Vienna Police Department because of his positive attitude, upbeat disposition and unwavering dedication to the mission. Although Officer Slebonick is a relatively new officer, he serves the department and the community by field training junior officers, serving as a Breath Alcohol Technician, working as an instructor for the women's self-defense program (RAD) and volunteering as a police academy simulation trainer. Officer Slebonick is always willing to go the extra mile to serve the community. To that end, Officer Slebonick was also recently awarded the Bronze Medal of Valor for helping to save the life of a suicidal citizen.

#### **CITIZEN NOTES**

## Vienna Police Department to Participate in D.E.A. Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative

Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.) and state and local law enforcement agencies, the Vienna Police Department will again participate in a one-day initiative to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from area homes.

On April 29, 2017 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. the Vienna Police Department will have a collection site for old, expired, unused, or unwanted medications. Prescription medications, controlled or non-controlled substances, and over the counter drugs may be turned in anonymously at the collection point inside the Vienna Police Department located at 215 Center Street, South, Vienna, Virginia 22180.

Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing it and disposing of it directly in to the collection box. If an original container is used the individual should consider removing any identifying information from the prescription label.

Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage.

Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to associated hazards.

Commercial businesses, pharmacies or other medical facilities may not use this as a means to discard expired medications or medical waste.

For further information please contact: Ruth Rohr - Town of Vienna Police Department Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324

#### Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

Consider joining one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna Police Department offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits.

For application information please call 703-255-6350 or visit: http://agency.governmentjobs.com/vienna/default.cfm

Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

# See or Hear Something? Say Something! We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact Ruth Rohr for further information on any of these cases at Ruth.Rohr@viennava.gov or 703-255-6324.